



Pre-Intermediate 2 – Unit 4

Let's recap 😊 - Use Some or any

- There is Cake on the plate
- Is therecheese on the plate?
- There isn'tbread on the table
- There islemon juice in the fridge.
- Are there potatoes in the basket?
- There are.....plums in the bowl

Write much or many

- 1-Is thereflour in the bowl?
- 2- There aren'tlemons on the plate.
- 3- Are there eggs in the fridge?
- 4-There aren'tcandies for the kids.
- 5-There isn't tea in the cup.
- 6- Is therewater in the jug?
- 7-There aren'ttomatoes in the fridge
- 8-There isn't coke in the bottle
- 9-Is there coffee in the bag?

Write a few or a little

- 1- There isflour in the bowl
- 2- There areoranges on the plate
- 3- There arecan of coke in the fridge.
- 4- There is vinegar in the bottle.
- 5- There is Orange juice in the jar.
- 6-There are cookies in the tin.
- 7- There are cucumbers in the fridge.

Match: Where would you buy these items? Drug store, café, clothing store, Post office

- Envelopes
- Hat
- Stamps
- Slice of cake
- Aspirin
- T-shirt
- Bandages
- Tissues
- Croissants
- Cappuccino
- Pants/Trousers
- Deodorant
- Scarf
- Delivery box
- Jacket
- Sandwich
- Weight scale
- Tea
- Medicine
- Suit
- Pizza



A, THE, ZERO ARTICLE

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	USES	EXAMPLES
A/AN	First mention	I saw an old woman and a dog in the park.
	Jobs	Paula is a teacher.
	Descriptions	Paris is an interesting city.

	USES	EXAMPLES
THE	Second mention	I saw a man and a dog. The man was old.
	Specific things	The children are in the garden.
	Only one thing	The moon looks beautiful today.
	Common places	We are going to the park.
	Superlatives	He is the best student in the class.
	Musical instruments	My daughter plays the violin.

	USES	EXAMPLES
ZERO ARTICLE	General meaning	I don't like children (=children in general).
	Meals	What time do you have breakfast ?
	Years, months, days	2005 was a great year.
	TV	There's a good film on TV .
	Languages, school subjects	He doesn't speak English . I study biology .
	Next, last	We went to the theater last week.

Join the lines from A to B using the, a, an, or no article

A		B
My grandfather was	The A An No article	Farmer .
He lived in		Small town.
He had a cattle farm in		Southeastern part of New York State.
His family lived in		Old farmhouse.
He raised some of		Best beef in the area.
Some people came by		Car to buy his beef.
He was such		Honest man.
He never went out to have		Dinner at restaurants.
He liked to have		Little warm milk before bed.

Fix the mistake:

- He's mail carrier, so he has breakfast at 4:00 a.m.
- The love is more important than money.
- I go to school by the bike.
- I'm reading one good book right now.
- "Where are the children?" " In a kitchen"
- I live in middle of town, near the hospital.
- My parents recently bought the nice house in the country.
- I don't eat the bread because I don't like it.

Let's try this: complete using a/an/the/ no article

1. Excuse me! Is there _____ bank near here?
2. A. I don't have any money.
 - B. I'm going to _____ bank.
 - I'll get you some.
- 3. Has _____ mail carrier already been here this morning?
- 4. My brother works as _____ mail carrier.
- 5. We've seen a house we want to move to. It has _____ views of fields, and there's _____ great yard in _____ back.
- 6. A. Where's Nick?
 - B. In _____ backyard.
- 7. I bought _____ cat to help get rid of _____ mice.
- 8. Jonathan gave to _____ Humane Society because he wants to help _____ cats.
- 9. We went out for _____ dinner last night. _____ food was excellent. I don't usually like _____ Italian food, but _____ pasta was superb.

Work with a partner: complete using a/an/ the/ no article

- He has _____ boy and _____ girl. _____ boy is 22 and _____ girl is 17.
- His son is _____engineer and his daughter is _____student.
- He always has _____ cheese sandwiches for _____lunch.
- _____ whole family stayed at _____ Grand Hotel.
- _____ few people came by _____taxi to _____party.
- It was such _____wonderful vacation. We had _____ best time ever.
- I don't leave my house to go to _____work. I work at _____home on my computer.
- I do all my shopping on _____Internet. What _____great way to shop !

Tell the class..

- What is your favorite meal?
- Where do you like to eat out?
- If you could eat something right now, what would it be?

Let's listen to CD 55: Answer the questions after each person

- Alexander
 - Tomo
 - Lucy
- Which restaurant did they visit? With who?
 - What was good about it?
 - What wasn't so good?
 - What were the other guests like?

Dinner in the Sky

Dinner in the Sky is for people who want more than a little excitement when they go out to eat. They sit at huge table that hangs from a crane 160 feet in the air. It's not a good idea for people who are afraid of heights or for those who don't have much money. It costs \$6,000. The twenty- two diners wear seat belts and relax and enjoy the views while the chefs prepare the finest food in front of them. The restaurant opened in Belgium in 2006, but now had branches in Paris, Dubai, Florida, and Las Vegas.

David Ghysels, The Belgian organizer says, “ we realized that people were bored with going to the same old restaurants. They wanted to try something different. The sky's the limit with us!”

The crane is checked carefully before every sitting. The table is 30 feet x 16 feet and weighs 13,000 pounds. In the center there is a sunken platform for the chef and two servers. The food is delicious, but most guests don't feel like eating until the get used to being up so high. They then get the courage to look down at the ground where tiny people are looking up in amazement and waving.

Dinner in the Sky is exciting with good food, but there are problems. For example, even in quiet weather conversation is difficult because of the wind. Guests shout to each other across the table. Also, the bathroom. You can't go to the bathroom until the table descends again. Difficult for some! But late, back on earth, after a visit to the bathroom, the guests have a great experience to talk about.

Ithaa Undersea Restaurant

Welcome to the Maldives and the first underwater restaurant in the world. The Ithaa Underwater Restaurant on the Rangali Island sits 16 feet below the Indian Ocean. Ithaa means “pearl” in the Maldivian language and guests are like pearls in a glass oyster.

It's not cheap- about \$ 265 for dinner – and there aren't many seats, only a dozen, so it's not easy to get a reservation even if you have enough money. However, it is easy to get to. You don't need to be a swimmer or a scuba diver, but you do have to wear formal clothes. You simply go down the spiral stairs to the restaurant.

The manager, Carlton Schieck says, “ We have used aquarium technology to put diners face- to-face with the fish. Our guests are speechless at the color and beauty of the underwater world. They can enjoy the views and the fine food and not get their feet wet.”

The view are spectacular. In the crystal – blue ocean, a few feet from your head, there are sharks, sting rays, turtles, and thousands of tropical fish looking at you as you eat. There is also a fabulous coral garden to add to the color. The experience is both romantic and magical- and you can guess what's on the menu!

The restaurant opened in 2004 and cost almost \$5 million to build. In April 2010 it also became a hotel. If you want more excitement and would like to sleep underwater with the fish you can do this for just \$12,000 a night ! However, an underwater building can't last forever. It is thought that it will have a life about twenty years.

's Baggers Restaurant

Germany likes to call itself The land of ideas and 's Baggers Restaurant in Nuremberg is certainly an amazing idea. It's a restaurant with no servers. You do everything for yourself with touch-screen TVs and computers. It opened in 2007 and is the first automated restaurant in the world.

When you arrive, you pick up an 's Baggers credit card and go to sit at a big, round table with three or four computer screens. You put your card into the computer and order your meal by touching the pictures on the meal by touching the pictures on the screen. You don't see the chefs. They are in the kitchen high above you. They're real people, not machines (at least not yet) The food is al freshly cooked and when it is ready, it is put in a pot and sent down a spiral tube where it lands on the table in front of you. This gives a new meaning to fast food! The TVs are connected to the internet, so if you get bored while waiting, you can send and receive emails and text messages.

A businessman named Michael Mack had the idea for 's Baggers. He decided that servers were unnecessary and expensive. " You don't need servers running to and from customers taking orders to the kitchen and back." Mack is planning to open more restaurants and now has the patent for the idea.

The meals are not expensive- about \$11 a serving. And if you want, you can pay by debit card at the end of the month, And something else that saves money- there is, of course, no need to leave a tip !

Questions: Divide into three groups
first group : Dinner in the Sky
second group: Ithaa Undersea restaurant
third group :s Baggers Restaurant

- Where is the restaurant?
- In what ways is it unusual?
- When did it open?
- How's the food?
- How expensive is it?
- Are there any problems?

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True or False

- The Ferrari theme park is one of the cheapest amusement parks in the world.
- The Cleveland theme park is famous for roller coasters.
- Ocean park is mainly used for educational purposes.
- Ocean park is located in Hong Kong.
- Disney World is number one on the list.
- The number one theme park was mainly built and designed on farm land.

Oral quiz 1

- Search online for other exotic and unique places in the world, they don't have to be restaurants it could be buildings, food, or parks etc. 😊